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November 12, 2020

Via ECF

The Honorable Vernon S. Broderick
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square
New York, New York 10007

APPLICATION GRANTED
SO ORDERED 
VERNON S. BRODERICK
U.S.D.J. 11/13/2020

Re: United States v. Dodaj, et al., 17 Cr. 219 (VSB)

Dear Judge Broderick:

I was previously appointed as associate CJA counsel to represent Anthony Dodaj in the above-captioned matter. On January 1, 2019, I became a member of this district's CJA panel and remain a panel member to-date. My representation of Mr. Dodaj ended after he was sentenced to 65 months' imprisonment by the Court in April 2019. This fall, Mr. Dodaj filed a *pro se* motion seeking modification of his sentence pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(1)(A) in light of his medical conditions and the COVID-19 pandemic.

I respectfully request that the Court appoint me as CJA counsel to file a motion supplementing Mr. Dodaj's *pro se* motion. If the Court grants this request, I respectfully ask for four weeks to file such a motion. I thank the Court for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

Valerie A. Gotlib

cc: All counsel of record (*via ECF*)